IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Jean-Claude Guetty Confirmation No.: 6021

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SURGERY IMPLANT, A CASE FOR

INTRODUCING SUCH AN IMPLANT AND A CORRESPONDING Customer No.: 25207

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2008, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-15 and 35, with traverse.

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PRODUCTION METHOD

SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HEREWITH

Extension of Time

A separate petition for an extension of time of five (5) months up to and including March 23, 2009, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with authorization to charge the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$1,175, is enclosed herewith.

It is believed these fees are correct; however, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1429.

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